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Texas: 274 Immigrants Arrested in Raids

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Federal agents arrested 274 illegal immigrants over five days during raids in Dallas, Fort Worth and surrounding suburbs, federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement said. The authorities took into custody 233 men, 28 women and 13 children, said an agency spokesman, Carl Rusnok. The operation, which began Monday and ended yesterday, yielded illegal immigrants, people wanted by [immigration](#) authorities and immigrants with criminal records. Of those arrested, 99 had criminal convictions, the agency said. "These operations are a critical element in removing threats to public safety," said Nuria T. Prendes, field office director for the agency's Office of Detention and Removal Operations.

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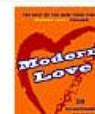
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